

SOCIOLOGY

LAW AND SOCIETY EMPHASIS (A.B.)



Undergraduates majoring in Sociology may select a program of study emphasizing issues related to practical experience in law, criminology, deviance and their relation to issues of societal order and change. The thrust is on law in action: how legal and criminal systems operate and theories of legal/criminal behavior. The nucleus of the program includes the following areas of study:

- I. **SOCIOLOGY OF LAW**- examining the general relationship between law and society.
- II. **CRIMINOLOGY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**- developing theory and research in criminal law and criminal behavior, while understanding its relation to social structure and the criminalization process.
- III. **DEVIANCE**- studying departures from societal conventions, stigmas, mental disorders, physical disabilities, and selected criminal behaviors.
- IV. **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY**- attending to crime and deviance in young people and related institutions.
- V. **VIOLENCE & INEQUALITY**- defining violence and issues affecting the social capacity for violence, analyzing and comparing different forms of violence associated with race, class, gender relations and social organization.

SOCIOLOGY: LAW AND SOCIETY EMPHASIS*- A.B. Degree Requirements

LOWER DIVISION REQUIRED - PREPARATORY (ALL BOXES REQUIRED)

30 UNITS

SOC 1, Introduction to Sociology

Select 1

- SOC 3**, Social Problems
- SOC 4**, Immigration & Opportunity
- SOC 11**, Sociology of Labor & Employment

SOC 46A, Introduction to Social Research (Data Gathering)

SOC 46B, Introduction to Social Research (Data Analysis)

ANTHROPOLOGY OR POLITICAL SCIENCE – select 1

- ANT 2**, Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 20**, Comparative Cultures
- POL 1**, American National Government
- POL 3**, International Relations
- POL 4**, Basic Concepts in Political Theory
- POL 7** Contemporary Issues in Law and Politics

HISTORY – select 1

- HIS 4A-C**, History of Western Civilization
- HIS 6**, Introduction to the Middle East
- HIS 7A-C**, History of Latin America
- HIS 8**, History of Indian Civilization
- HIS 9A-B**, History of East Asian Civilization
- HIS 10C**, World History III
- HIS 15**, Introduction to African History
- HIS 17A-B**, History of the United States

PHILOSOPHY – select 1

- PHI 5**, Critical Reasoning
- PHI 14**, Ethical & Social Problems in Contemporary Society
- PHI 24**, Introduction to Ethics

___ SOC 100, Origins of Modern Sociological Theory

___ SOC 155, Sociology of Law

INDIVIDUAL, CULTURE, & SOCIETY – select 1

- ___ SOC 125, Sociology of Culture
- ___ SOC 126, Social Interaction
- ___ SOC 135, Social Relationships

STRATIFICATION & SOCIAL DIFFERENTIATION – select 1

- ___ SOC 130, Race Relations
- ___ SOC 132, Sociology of Gender
- ___ SOC 140, Social Stratification

ORGANIZATIONS & INSTITUTIONS – select 1

- ___ SOC 118, Political Sociology
- ___ SOC 131, The Family
- ___ SOC 146, Sociology of Religion
- ___ SOC 160, Environmental Sociology
- ___ SOC 180A, Complex Organizations (Analysis)

CRIME & SOCIAL DYNAMICS – select 3

- ___ SOC 120, Deviance
- ___ SOC 150, Criminology
- ___ SOC 151, The Criminal Justice System
- ___ SOC 152, Juvenile Delinquency
- ___ SOC 171, Violence and Inequality

STRATIFICATION & SOCIAL DYNAMICS – select 1

- ___ AAS 123, The Black Female Experience in Contemporary Society
- ___ AAS 145A, Black Social and Political Thought
- ___ AAS 145B, Black Intellectuals
- ___ CHI 130, United States-Mexican Border Relations
- ___ CHI 132, Political Economy of Chicana/o Communities
- ___ NAS 117, Native American Governmental Decision Making
- ___ NAS 118, Native American Politics
- ___ SOC 118, Political Sociology
- ___ SOC 137, African American Society & Culture, 1790-1900
- ___ SOC 148, Collective Behavior
- ___ SOC 156, Social Movements
- ___ SOC 157, Social Conflict
- ___ SOC 158, Women's Social Movements in Latin America

LEGAL STUDIES – select 1

- ___ ASA 155, Asian American Legal History
- ___ CHI 182, Race and Juvenile Justice
- ___ ENL 107, Freedom of Expression
- ___ ESP 161, Environmental Law
- ___ ETX 138, Legal Aspect of Environmental Toxicology
- ___ HYD 150, Water Law
- ___ PHI 119, Philosophy of Law
- ___ POL 122, International Law
- ___ POL 150, Judicial Politics and Constitutional Interpretation
- ___ POL 151, Constitutional Politics of the First Amendment
- ___ POL 152, The Constitutional Politics of Equality
- ___ POL 154, Legal Philosophy
- ___ PSC 153, Psychology and Law
- ___ WMS 140, Gender and Law

****UWP 104B, Writing in the Professions: Law
(See advisor before taking this course to satisfy the
Legal Studies requirement)****

___ **UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE** Any 4-unit upper division Sociology course not used to fulfill above requirements (may include SOC 192, 194H, or 195 units)